

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
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 Stuelpnagel, John, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6751  
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 Application No.: 09/642,068 : Group Art Unit: 1637  
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 Filed: August 18, 2000 : Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka  
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 For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SOLUTIONS

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Total Claims	40	114	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	11	0	\$210.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$120.00
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